



**Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of
Fisheries *Refugia* in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand**

REPORT

**PUBLIC DISSEMINATION MEETING ON IMPORTANCE OF
MACKEREL REFUGIA AT PEAM KRASOB, KOH KONG PROVINCE**

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1. Objectives

To disseminate the importance and advantage of the establishment of short mackerel refugia, and marine endangered animal species to community fisheries,

2. DATE AND VENUE

The public dissemination meeting was held on 26 to 28 December 2022 in three targeted sites of Koh Kong province such as Village 4, Bak Khlorng village, and Koh Kapi village.

3. ORGANIZATION AND BUDGET SUPPORTS

The meeting of public dissemination has been organized and facilitated by FiAC-Koh Kong/PDoAFF, supporting technical assistance from DFC/FiA and budget from SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF /Fisheries *Refugia* Project.

4. ACTIVITIES OF MEETING

- On 26 December 2022, the meeting was held at Village 4, Sangkhat Dorng Tung, Kem Reak Phumin City, Koh Kong province. 103 participants were attended in this meeting, which the most of them were from community fisheries and fishermen, including 83 women (80.58%) (see appendix 1 and 4).
- On 27 December 2022, the meeting was conducted at Village 1, Village 2, Village 3 and Bak Khlorng village, Bak Khlorng Commune, Mondol Sema District, Koh Kong province. It was observed that 55 participants were attended in this meeting, which the most of them were from community fisheries and fishermen, including 27 women (49.09%) (see appendix 2 and 5).
- On 28 December 2022, the meeting was conducted at Village 1 and Village 2, Koh Kapi Commune, Koh Kong District, Koh Kong provinc. There were 56 participants attending this meeting, which the most of them were from community fisheries and fishermen, including 23 women (41.07%) (see appendix 3 and 6).
- Mr. Seng Bunna, Acting Deputy Director of FiAC informed the meeting that short mackerel refugia at Peam Krasob, Koh Kong province have been established by stakeholders and endorsed by the government on 16 September 2019. He added that Indo-Pacific mackerel has been prohibited to fish starting from 01 December to 31 March next year at Peam Krosob based on the proclamation on the establishment of this refugia site. He expressed that fishers can also fish besides Peam Krasob site during the month of December. He informed that after the establishment of mackerel refugia at Peam Krasob, it was observed that there is increasing of mackerel and dolphin tool. This is a good sign for marine fisheries resources in Koh Kong province. He also requested CFI and fishers to participate in protecting fisheries resources, especially endangered animal or fish species, and not to use illegal fishing gears as stated in the law on fisheries.
- During the meetings, FiAC Officers distributed posters and leaflets on the protection of marine fisheries resources and endangered species to fishers and community fisheries too.
- According to the meeting results, 95% of participants understood and recognized the site and boundary of mackerel refugia well. Those fishers felt happy to participate in this meeting and supported the establishment of this refugia site. During the meetings, CFI also requested FiAC

and FiA to continue supporting them for patrolling such as gasoline during the closed season of mackerel.

5. CONCLUSION

It was concluded that 95% of participants understood and recognized clearly the site and importance of refugia. They felt delighted and participated in protecting and conserving those fisheries resources, especially supporting the establishment of refugia site at Peam Krasob. Some of fishermen reported that short mackerel is now occurring at Chroy Pros site while there is not fish at that site before and also increased.

ANNEX 1: List of participants in public dissemination meeting on the importance of mackerel refugia on 26 December 2022 at Village 4, Sangkhat Dorng Tung, Kem Reak Phumin City, Koh Kong province

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1	Los Ai Sas	F	People	Village 4	087922151
2	Nak Mes	F	People	Village 4	0977240454
3	Leb Sokri	F	People	Village 4	
4	Seu Fas	F	People	Village 4	
5	Mas Ream	F	People	Village 4	
6	Seu Ee Yas	F	Fisher	Village 4	0718109898
7	Mai Leu Mor	F	Fisher	Village 4	0977538390
8	Him Seu Yas	F	People	Village 4	
9	Men Dor	F	People	Village 4	
10	Tres Yim Les	F	People	Village 4	096942357
11	Math Mari	F	People	Village 4	0962228672
12	Sak Kas	F	People	Village 4	
13	Li ma	F	People	Village 4	09625905560
14	Sang Yan	F	People	Village 4	0963550518
15	Mith Seu Fas	F	People	Village 4	016941634
16	Poun Chhit Mes	F	People	Village 4	
17	Him Lim	M	Vice chief of village	Village 4	
18	Sen Khor	F	People	Village 4	
19	Math Sus	M	People	Village 4	
20	Sen Sak	F	People	Village 4	
21	El Khor	F	People	Village 4	015535915
22	Ni Hab Sros	F	People	Village 4	0712712835
23	Nay salout	M	Officer	Koh Kong FiAC	016885709
24	Seng Leang	M	Head of Division	DFC/FiA	017300777
25	San Ham Dor	F	Fisher	Village 4	
26	Math Sak	F	Fisher	Village 4	
27	Sen Saros	F	Fisher	Village 4	
28	Hit Sarifas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
29	Tib Arikas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
30	Yim Les	F	Fisher	Village 4	
31	Sen Yam	M	Fisher	Village 4	
32	Mon Yairab	F	Fisher	Village 4	
33	Rous Rus	F	Fisher	Village 4	
34	Lay Mas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
35	Dul Man	M	Fisher	Village 4	
36	Sen Roki	F	Fisher	Village 4	
37	Him Ham Nas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
38	Deat Rosani	F	Fisher	Village 4	
39	San Hab Rus	F	Fisher	Village 4	
40	Seu Hi	F	Fisher	Village 4	
41	Him Hil Mes	F	Fisher	Village 4	
42	Hab Sros	F	Fisher	Village 4	
43	Los Soror Sayni	F	Fisher	Village 4	
44	San Ly	M	Fisher	Village 4	
45	Yeu Khor	F	Fisher	Village 4	

46	Rem Has Nas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
47	San FatiMas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
48	Ni Yam	F	Fisher	Village 4	
49	Los Hab Sas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
50	Ly Veu	F	Fisher	Village 4	
51	Bai Savy	F	Fisher	Village 4	0166442425
52	You Malipi	F	Fisher	Village 4	011664696
53	Bert Mariyorr	F	Fisher	Village 4	
54	Houn Kres	F	Fisher	Village 4	
55	Mith El	M	Fisher	Village 4	
56	Mith Meun	M	Fisher	Village 4	
57	Sen Kis Yas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
58	Sin Seufa	F	Fisher	Village 4	017300777
59	Sus veu	F	Fisher	Village 4	016877729
60	Sus Seu Hi	F	Fisher	Village 4	
61	Math Sar Yas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
62	Math Ri	F	Fisher	Village 4	
63	San Seu Yor	F	Fisher	Village 4	
64	Svay Di	F	Fisher	Village 4	
65	Sou Fayas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
66	Sus Mes	F	Fisher	Village 4	
67	Sman Smal El	M	Fisher	Village 4	
68	Don Neab	F	Fisher	Village 4	
69	Hak Seurifa	F	Fisher	Village 4	
70	Bik Aun	F	Fisher	Village 4	
71	Mith Has Nas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
72	Tes Tiyeth	F	Fisher	Village 4	
73	Soup Dul	M	Fisher	Village 4	
74	Thy Ngeth	F	Fisher	Village 4	
75	Val Mariyan	F	Fisher	Village 4	
76	Soup Es	F	Fisher	Village 4	
77	Man Seufas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
78	Man Veu	F	Fisher	Village 4	
79	Seu Es	F	Fisher	Village 4	
80	Nos Maisi Tes	F	Fisher	Village 4	
81	Seu Meu Yes	F	Fisher	Village 4	
82	Leb Ou	M	Fisher	Village 4	
83	Dul Savi	F	Fisher	Village 4	
84	Soup Seu	M	Fisher	Village 4	
85	Tes Es	F	Fisher	Village 4	
86	Math A Titas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
87	Sin Man	M	Fisher	Village 4	
88	El Hasi Yor	F	Fisher	Village 4	
89	Sok Seng	M	Fisher	Village 4	
90	Soy Seurn	M	Fisher	Village 4	
91	Teb Paov	F	Fisher	Village 4	
92	Les Dam	M	Fisher	Village 4	
93	Sus Math	M	Fisher	Village 4	
94	Di Mas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
95	San Khor Di	F	Fisher	Village 4	

96	Seu Sar	F	Fisher	Village 4	
97	Math Ri	F	Fisher	Village 4	
98	Him Phanti Mas	F	Fisher	Village 4	
99	Hin La	M	Vice Head of FiAC	FiAC-Koh Kong	015896967
100	Sen Thy	F	Fisher	Village 4	
101	Kim Sinath	F	Fisher	Village 4	
102	You Masouth	F	Fisher	Village 4	
103	Ma Riyas	M	Fisher	Village 4	

ANNEX 3: List of participants in the public dissemination meeting on the importance of mackerel refugia on 27 December 2022 at Village 1, Village 2, Village 3 and Bak Khlorng village, Bak Khlorng Commune, Mondol Sema District, Koh Kong province

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1	Tat Ma Lis	M	Member of Commune Council	Bak Khlorng commune council	01678273
2	Neay Salout	M	Officer	FiAC-Koh Kong	0968479894
3	Pao Chan Thoeurn	F	Fisher	Village 1	0972345753
4	Ouk Hak	F	Fisher	Village 1	0974243971
5	Chhang Sreurng	F	Fisher	Village2	0974381085
6	Khun Eurn	F	Fisher	Village 1	0717907799
7	Ouk Pao	F	Fisher	Village 1	
8	Keo Ouk	F	Fisher	Village 1	0715717733
9	Pao Srey Yav	F	Fisher	Village 1	0977420728
10	Keo Chea	F	Fisher	Village 1	08892188984
11	Mum Hout	M	Fisher	Village 1	0312356355
12	Prom Ouk	M	Fisher	Village 2	0883460459
13	Oum Sros	F	Fisher	Village 1	0888118111
14	Sok Chhiv	F	Chief of Village	Bal Khlorng 1	0695324411
15	Sar Rou Kheang	F	People	Village 1	0973744954
16	Then Srey	F	People	Village 1	0712848743
17	Kim Soeurn	F	Fisher	Village 1	0977257745
18	Moun Pros	M	People	Village 3	0978099399
19	Sivan Tay	F	Fisher	Village 1	016214789
20	Keo Sovan Dara	M	Fisher	Village 3	0977828709
21	Chhib Sinath	M	People	Village 3	0973370932
22	Bun Sareth	M	People	Village 1	0974998185
23	Nay Bivath	M	People	Village 3	
24	Thong Chhantha	F	People	Village 3	0712336789
25	Kin Vesna	F	People	Village 3	0886837798
26	Pich Phon	M	People	Village 3	0973650525
27	Sim Chhin	M	People	Village 1	
28	Prom Leakhena	F	People	Village 3	0882783808
29	Sin Sinoun	F	People	Village 1	
30	In Srey Yath	F	People	Village 1	
31	So Nin	M	Vice Chief of Police Post	Bak Khlorng 1	016701846
32	Ee Pouch	M	Vice Chief of Village	Bak Khlorng 1	0973440790
33	Chhorn Try	M	People	Village 1	0884814993

34	Ouch Sopheap	F	People	Village 1	0963983941
35	Bouv Thavy	F	People	Village 3	0972154316
36	Roeun Yim	F	People	Village 2	
37	Pol Vichhika	F	People	Village 2	016877729
38	Tach Kream	F	People	Village 2	011664696
39	Nhanh Srey Nay	F	People	Village 2	
40	Khiev Vanna Ra	F	People	Village 2	
41	Seng Leang	M	Head of Division	DFC/FiA	017300777
42	Hin La	M	Vice Head of FiAC	FiAC-Koh Kong	015896967
43	Sok Chhan	F	People	Bak Khlorng Village	0977445613
44	Long Manh	M	2nd commune chief	Peam Krasob commune council	016327095
45	Vong Dara	M	Commune Council	Peam Krasob commune council	088925551
46	Phon Chhamnan	M	Vice chief of CFi	Peam Krasob CFi	0973744954
47	Chhang Chhun	F	Head of Commune	Peam Krasob Commune Council	016367469
48	Chhim An	M	Member of CFi	Peam Krasob CFi	
49	Chhey Yoeurn	M	Head of Village 2	Peam Krasob	0964310169
50	Phat Hak	M	Head of Village 1	Peam Krasob	0977828701
51	Sao Sam Nang	M	Member of CFi	Peam Krasob CFi	0884882999
52	Sok Bun Thoeurn	M	Member of CFi	Bak Khlorng Village	016327095
53	Neang Kun	M	Chief of commune	Bak Khlorng Village	016307469
54	Nou Nguy	M	Head of Division	FiAC-Koh Kong	0886368330
55	Lang Kiri	M	Vice Head of PDoAFF	PDoAFF-Koh Kong	016307469

ANNEX 2: List of participants in the public dissemination meeting on the importance of mackerel refugia on 28 December 2022 at Village 1 and Village 2, Koh Kapi Commune, Koh Kong District, Koh Kong province

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1	Li Lam	F	Head of Commune	Koh Kapi Commune Council	0964566456
2	Van Chheng	M	People	Village 1	0969769337
3	Ek Sarin	F	People	Village 1	
4	Kon Chheng Meng	F	People	Village 2	
5	Li Thida	F	People	Village 2	0887929386
6	Veng Sdeung	F	People	Village 1	
7	Neav Knhum	F	People	Village 2	081313518
8	Li PhaRi	F	People	Village 1	
9	Kim Chhean	F	People	Village 2	0882002856
10	Li LinNa	F	People	Village 2	0886906599
11	Heung Teang	F	People	Village 2	
12	Hong Srey Lin	F	People	Village 2	0718175116
13	Chhong Pheap	F	Fisher	Village 2	

14	Mon Srey Mao	F	Fisher	Village 2	
15	Chhorn Chhan	F	Fisher	Village 2	
16	Long Sam Nith	M	Fisher	Village 2	
17	Veth Piseth	M	Fisher	Village 2	
18	Prom Non	M	Fisher	Village 2	
19	Chhorn Srey Mom	F	People	Village 2	0977538398
20	Sem Sophea	F	People	Village 2	015816207
21	Prom Chhantha	F	People	Village 2	066353557
22	Meng Pao	M	People	Village 2	
23	Seng Chhoung	M	Chief of Village	Village 2	
24	Sanh Chhan Ras	M	Head of Police Post	Koh Kapi Police Post	016990197
25	Nornng Sam Sarin	M	Chief of Village 1	Village 1	0719233337
26	Sou Han	M	People	Village 1	016309194
27	Eang Yen	M	People	Village 2	016919786
28	Neth Doeurn	M	People	Village 2	
29	Kov Sa Muth	M	People	Village 2	
30	Tem Meas	M	Assistance to village administration	Village 1	016339932
31	Keo Phay Mouth	M	People	Village 1	
32	Ngeth Ngim	F	People	Village 1	
33	Chheng Un	M	People	Village 1	0718885014
34	Chhin Chheurn	M	People	Village 2	
35	Hing Biseyha	M	People	Village 1	0977538390
36	Yorth Sarun	M	Fisher	Village 1	
37	Nuth Vonny	F	Fisher	Village 1	
38	Chhan Chhon	M	Fisher	Village 1	06884682
39	Vann Kheng	M	Fisher	Village 2	
40	Nhem Sam Arth	M	Fisher	Village 2	
41	Vann Phon	F	Fisher	Village 1	
42	Beth Seang Lay	F	Fisher	Village 1	
43	Soeurng Ra	M	Fisher	Village 1	0965052610
44	Lo Srey Nheb	F	Fisher	Village 1	087969616
45	Nem Kem	M	Fisher	Village 2	
46	Chheang Sok Heang	M	Fisher	Village 2	0962993534
47	Nang Lin Na	F	Fisher	Village 2	0976433446
48	Nang Teng	M	Fisher	Village 2	
49	Dam Math	M	Fisher	Village 2	
50	Lao Sim	F	Fisher	Village 1	
51	Chhoun Lon	M	Fisher	Village 1	016284518
52	Heng Suy	M	Head of CFI	Koh Kapi CFI	0718109898
53	Nay Sa Lout	M	Officer	Koh Kong FiAC	0968479594
54	Hin La	M	Deputy Head of FiAC	DFC/FiA	015896967
55	Seng Leang	M	Head of Division	DFC/FiA	017300777
56	Prak Thuch	F	Fisher	Village 2	

ANNEX 4: Participants' Photos attending public dissemination meeting on the importance of mackerel refugia on 26 December 2022 at Village 4, Sangkhat Dornng Tung, Kem Reak Phumin City, Koh Kong province



ANNEX 5: Participants' Photos attending in the public dissemination meeting on the importance of mackerel refugia on 27 December 2022 at Village 1, Village 2, Village 3 and Bak Khlorng village, Bak Khlorng Commune, Mondol Sema District, Koh Kong province





ANNEX 6: Participants' Photos attending in the public dissemination meeting on the importance of mackerel refugia on 28 December 2022 at Village 1 and Village 2, Koh Kapi Commune, Koh Kong District, Koh Kong province

